

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

It is the destination that makes sense of the journey. If we know for sure where we are heading, then we can know for sure what we need to do before we get there. (Gibson)

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship:

Psalm 103.1-5, 22b

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits,**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,

**People: Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: Who satisfies you with good
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise:

**Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Trinity Hymnal #30**

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel:

1 Timothy 6.17-19

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel:

1 Timothy 1.15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

God Consecrates Us by Praise, Presentation, and Prayer

Hymn of Thanksgiving: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Trinity Hymnal #457

Recognition of Graduates

Hymn of Reflection:

**Be Thou My Vision
Trinity Hymnal #642**

Prayer of Intercession:

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Children dismissed to Little Church*

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading:

Luke 12.13-21

Sermon:

Let's Go after True Success!

God Communes with Us in the Sacrament

Creed:

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 26. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth"?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Hymn of Preparation:

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own / Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love / At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name / In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed / At the cross

Refrain

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die / Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us / At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might / Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ / At the cross **Refrain**

Sursum Corda:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Assistance

Invitation to the Table:

Philippians 4.19

Fencing of the Table:

1 Corinthians 11.27-32

Words of Institution:

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Distribution

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Hymn of Response:

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Two wonders here that I confess / My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed - my ransom paid / At the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him, no other. My soul is satisfied in Him alone. x2*

Benediction:

Numbers 6.24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.